



COSMOS.

Cosmos makes a lovely late bloom- ing flower often appearing after frost. It is not too soon to plant a cosmos now. Naturally, the plant of slow growth, but it will respond promptly to good fertilization and irrigation. It makes an excellent border as a cut flower.—Indianapolis News.

THE SUMACHS.

Several species of sumach begin to show in August their large upright clusters of beautiful crimson or scarlet fruits and in September and October their handsome pinnate foliage assumes brilliant tints of scarlet. The largest of them is the staghorn sumach (Rhus typhina or R. hirta), which sometimes becomes a small tree up to thirty feet high and is easily distinguished by its thick velvety branches.

The shining sumach (Rhus copallina) is smaller and more often a shrub. Its leaves are of a dark glossy green and smaller than those of the preceding species. The smooth sumach (Rhus glabra), which is a shrub rarely more than ten feet high, is similar to the staghorn sumach, but has perfectly glabrous branches and leaves.—Indianapolis News.

A HORTICULTURAL MARVEL.

If you put the buds of a Northern Spy into a Rhode Island Greening tree and cut back all the branches of the latter, those buds will so dominate the tree as to compel it to send its feeding roots straight downward even after the wide-spreading horizontal root system of the Greening has been firmly established. Then after a few years, when your trees have become Spies, you can transform them into Kings, which will prove very profitable, bear several years earlier and enjoy the long life and immunity from canker and crown disease which are characteristic of the Spy.

"The process is very simple," says Mr. George T. Powell, in Country Life in America. "I buy two-year-old Spies from a nurseryman, plant them, and a year later I insert the buds of any variety I want to grow. The only difference is that trees have the blood of three varieties in them instead of two. For you must know that all apples nowadays are grafted."

RAISING MARKET LETTUCE.

There are two kinds of lettuce—the Coe and head lettuce. The head lettuce forms a head like a cabbage. The Hartford Broun Head, Big Boston, White and Black-Seeded Tennis Ball and Hanson make fine, large heads. Used for salad and table use. Lettuce can be planted indoors the same as parsley and transplanted to the garden May 10, or it may be sown in the garden any time after May 1 to July 10. Prepare the land the same as for beets, make a trench one-half inch deep and sow two or three seeds every four to six inches. Cover and press down. When the plants are well up thin them to six inches apart. Keep the soil well tilled around them, and as soon as they crowd take out every other one for table use. In warm weather lettuce runs quickly to seed, and should be cut as soon as the heads are well formed. The heads are ready for the table in from eight to twelve weeks after being planted. Lettuce in the summer is not quite so good, but if planted the first of July a fine autumn crop may be obtained.—H. D. Hemenway, in the American Cultivator.

CHOICE OF GARDEN TOOLS.

So much of the work about the country home place must be done by manual labor that the owner makes a most serious mistake if he does not provide himself with the very best tools on the market. Some persons fail to realize the difference between tools that will "do" and really good ones. It pays to buy the best. One can do better work with them, it is a pleasure to use them, and they last a great deal longer if properly cared for.

This reminds me to say something about the proper care of tools. Never leave them just as you use them. Clean them well before putting them away. Never get into the habit of dropping them anywhere you happen to be when you have completed your work with them. Have a place for them under cover, and store them there, and insist that others of the family who may make use of them shall return them to this place after having used them. If this is done, any one will know just where to find them when wanted. A place for everything and everything in its place, is a good motto for everybody—especially in the country home.—Outing.

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Prueette—What be they, Silas, dear? Silas—Rowing, rooting and rowdyism, from all appearances by heck!—Chicago News.

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